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fills his obligations as a member of a  
suicide club.

PUT HIM OUT.

Duckworth Betrayed His Trust.

Investigating Committee Makes Its Report.

The Chief Clerk Found Guilty of Abuse of Power.

THE MILEAGE COMMITTEE

And Assemblymen are Also Censured.

Four Thousand Dollars Filched from the Treasury.

Steps to Be Taken to Recover the Stolen Money.

DUCKWORTH TO BE DISMISSED.

Waymire introduces a Resolution to That Effect—Resolves Attaches of the Legislature to Be Lopped Off—Legislative Proceedings.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]  
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HANNA'S HEAD

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His Visit to Canton Had a Salutary Effect.

He May Use the Cabinet as a Stepping-stone.

Postmaster-Generalship to Be Held Open for Him—Col. McCook's Chances Considered Good—McKenna's Bright Prospects.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]  
CANTON (O.), Feb. 5.—[Special Dispatch.] Chairman M. A. Hanna went to bed in Cleveland tonight with the proposition for his pillow that a place in the Cabinet would be a much stronger vantage ground from which to conduct his Senatorial campaign next fall than the mere chairmanship of an innocuous national committee, and that the Postmaster-Generalship was still open for him, and would probably remain so until as near March 1 as possible.

This was the practical result of the national chairman's three-hour conference with Maj. McKinley, and while the Cabinet was by no means the only subject discussed, this alluring alternative formed the basis of the discussion between the President-elect and his national chairman.

Mr. Hanna arrived in Canton at 10:08 o'clock. He remained with Maj. McKinley three hours, and the visit apparently had a salutary effect upon his nerves, for reporters who saw him as he took the train, described him as being in a far more agreeable frame of mind than when he arrived, and while not communicative, rather more inclined to recognize the reportorial right of existence.

Of the actual results of Mr. Hanna's trip, little can be said for the reason that both he and Maj. McKinley have declined to talk. Some impressions have been left, however, of the visit, and these are the effect that Cabinet-making will for the present come to a rest, first, until the decision of Judge Goff is obtained, and then until Senator Sherman's resignation.

Mr. Hanna expressed himself here as being heartily tired of the entire situation, and a gentleman who spent several hours with the national chairman within the past few days expressed the belief that the latter would prefer peace and quiet to any office that could be given him.

If there were any way to secure a peaceful solution of the Senatorial question, Mr. Hanna's friends would undoubtedly go to great lengths to secure it. They profess to be for peace, but there is no peace, and "Cassius a-weary of the world." Thus it may be seen that Bushnell, who two weeks ago was the butt of all political jokers, has held up the administration coach, and blocked the triumphal car before the procession was even well under way.

In spite of all denials, Judge Goff's appointment continues to hang fire, and plans for a decided change in the final members of the Cabinet are underway. Gen. Alger dropped a hint concerning Col. John J. McCook of New York, which, while it may mean little, might mean much between now and March 4. Col. McCook's visit to Canton had no bearing on the Cabinet whatever. The matter was not discussed at the interview, but Maj. McKinley is a man of quick conceptions and keen perception. The McCook boys started to the war from Carroll county, while McKinley was leaving his father's home in Trumbull. The families have maintained cordial relationships ever since. John J. McCook has attained a high position, both at the bar and in the real society of New York that towers above the 400. Mr. Hanna is also a close friend of the New York attorney, and while there is nothing on the surface to indicate it, John J. McCook is a quantity worth watching under certain future conditions.

FIELD WILL RETIRE  
And McKenna Step from Cabinet to Supreme Bench.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[Special Dispatch.] "California will have the head of the Interior Department for half a year and Missouri for three and a half years of the McKinley administration."

Thus a friend of Justice Field spoke today after seeing a statement that Judge McKenna had accepted the portfolio of the Interior. It was during a discussion of some prominent cases before the Land Office at the present time that the statement came to be made. There were present two close friends of the California jurist who, within six months, will have completed the most remarkable term ever served on the national Supreme bench. One of these made statements which would indicate that there is a foreknowledge of the resignation by the middle of the summer of Mr. Field, which is to be followed by the promotion of Judge McKenna. The significance of the latter part of the remark lies in the fact that

Canton advises that Maj. McKinley promised the Missouri friends of Maj. William Warner that he should be made assistant to Mr. McKenna. His promotion at the same time would be a graceful compliment to himself and his State.

Justice Field was not on the bench much last week during the cold snap, and a friend who dined with him within the last five days, says the aged jurist is falling away more rapidly than expected in one of his age. There seems no doubt that his term will close when he has eclipsed Justice Marshall's record of long service.

McKENLEY'S VISITORS.  
Mark Hanna and Others Interviewed the President-elect.  
[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]  
CANTON (O.), Feb. 5.—[Special Dispatch.] Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee came down to Canton at 1 o'clock today and returned three hours later. He made no announcement of his intentions respecting the Cabinet or the Ohio Senatorship. He told the newspaper men who talked with him, that the rumors that he had accepted a Cabinet portfolio were unfounded but did not say whether he would or would not be the next Postmaster-General. There is some reason to think, however, that a partial arrangement, subject to many changes, has been made.

If Gov. Bushnell indicates that he is not disposed to appoint Mr. Hanna to the Senate of the United States to succeed John Sherman, it is not at all unlikely that Mr. Hanna may decide to accept the portfolio which it can be positively stated has been offered him. Gov. Bushnell has never said he would not appoint Mr. Hanna, nor is he likely to say so, or to make an appointment at all before Senator Sherman resigns.

The work of completing the Cabinet may be delayed for two weeks or more. If Gov. Bushnell decides to appoint Mr. Hanna, he will doubtless be able to give him something of a hint on the subject within a fortnight.

The delay in finishing the Cabinet will not be serious, for the work of making it has practically been done. There are only two places to fill, and in a very satisfactory manner, and the time comes. If Judge Goff does not go into the Cabinet, and a Southern Republican is selected for it, he will be taken from Maryland, Kentucky or Tennessee. The Kentucky people are talking very earnestly about St. John Boyle of Louisville for the Department of Justice. He is, they say, an eminent lawyer and a representative Southern Republican. Judge Emery Speare of Georgia is discussed somewhat as a Cabinet possibility, and the friends of H. Clay Evans are still confident that he may be selected.

Judge McKenna of California has announced his acceptance of a place in the Cabinet. Maj. McKinley hopes to give him the portfolio of the Interior, but in certain contingencies will have to make him Attorney-General.

Gen. Alger said to an old friend in Cleveland yesterday that Col. J. J. McCook of New York was, in his opinion, a strong Cabinet possibility. The conviction grows among the politicians who visit Canton, that the President-elect may not appoint any of the New York men who have been most prominently mentioned in that connection, to the Cabinet. If a man, outside of the field of active politics, is to be chosen, it seems that it is rather more likely to be Col. McCook than any one else, but, as these dispatches have stated, Maj. McKinley's inclinations do not naturally lead him in the direction of comparatively unknown men, or toward men who are known in a single State or section only, but if he can find just the man he wants, the fact that he has not been in politics will not prevent his selection. This was demonstrated in the case of Mr. Gage.

Maj. McKinley had the usual number of callers today, and he was likely to be wanted off for themselves or friends. Ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati, who is one of Maj. McKinley's personal friends, came down from Cleveland with Mr. Hanna. Mr. Storer wishes a foreign appointment, and his original desire was to go to Paris as the American Ambassador, but that post is likely to be given to an eastern man, and Mr. Storer may be sent to Spain, Austria or Italy.

J. Addison Porter of Hartford, who is to be Maj. McKinley's secretary, came to Canton again this afternoon and will remain until







## BUTLER WEAKENING.

### DETECTIVES THINK HE WILL MAKE A CONFESSION.

M Says Two Others are Implicated in the Murder of Capt. Lee Weller.

## WOULD BE QUEEN'S EVIDENCE.

WELLER'S EFFECTS FORCED UPON HIM BY OTHERS.

He Will Help the Police to Capture the Real Murderers if They Will Give Him a Chance—Cont.

Notes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—That murderer Frank Butler, alias Richard Ashe, had no claim to the title of Lee Weller, was shown when Edwin Elliott, an intimate friend of Weller, entered the city prison and said that Butler bore not the slightest resemblance to the dead captain. Elliott is engineer of the Australian steamer Monowai. Capt. Pettie of the ship Olivbank, also visited the prison this afternoon, identifying Butler as Richard Ashe, who had shipped with him as an able-bodied seaman in 1895. The Australian detectives now in the city to take Butler back for trial, were jubilant today over an alleged confession made by Butler to Detective Conroy. This on investigation, however, proved to be nothing more than a suggestion of a possible future confession. Butler said to Conroy that at least two men besides himself had intimate knowledge of Weller's movements and mysterious death. He said that although he was really innocent, these two murderers had forced him to accept part of the dead Weller's longings, afterwards found among Butler's effects. Butler told Conroy that if the police would aid him to capture the two alleged murderers of Weller, he, Butler, would turn Queen's evidence against them when the case came to trial. The police are confident that Butler will make important disclosures in a few days, believing that he is weakening under confinement, when confronted with the weight of evidence against him.

Butler has been equipped with a new wardrobe, and now presents a very different appearance in new clothes. He is getting polite to everybody, and refuses many presents offered to him by scores of visitors who come to look at him through the prison bars.

The authorities believe, if everything moves smoothly, that Butler can be started on his Australian trip in charge of police within two weeks. Butler says he will not fight for delay. He says he is getting his evidence together slowly, and that when he reaches Australia he will place in the hands of his attorneys sufficient proof of his innocence. The Australian detectives say Butler is already weakening, and that he will not have refused to go to Australia on the Monowai. He did not say that his attorneys here urged him to show fight. The Australian detectives say Butler's attorneys here are working for Butler gratuitously, expecting to be rewarded by the notoriety they will obtain. The London papers are working for San Francisco courts the more notoriety they will achieve.

As evidence that Butler is weakening under the strain, the Australian detectives cite the fact that to Detective Conroy Butler today said he would clear up Weller's death and name the real murderers, if the police in Australia would allow him to turn Queen's evidence and escape punishment. He intimated to Conroy that two other men were concerned in Weller's murder and that he himself was not directly connected with the murder. Butler says these two mysterious murderers, whose identity he does not disclose, forced him to take Weller's belongings found here in his possession. This statement differs from Butler's former statement that Weller was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. The Australian detectives conclude that Butler's statement is tantamount to a confession.

## MUST DISGORGE.

A Deathbed Bequest is Void if the Patient Recovers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Mary Craig must return to her brother, Robert Bright, the money and real estate he transferred to her when he believed he was on his deathbed. Judge Hebbard rendered a decision to that effect today.

On January 1, 1895, Bright assigned to his sister a bank book that showed that he had \$5,000 on deposit, and also executed deeds conveying to her several valuable pieces of real estate. He did this because he was very ill and believed that he was dying, and he was anxious to prevent attorneys from handling his property after his death. A few months later Bright began to feel better, and he died not long after that time. He did not come, and that he would like to enjoy the possession of his property for a while longer.

But Mrs. Craig objected to being deprived of her realty, and when he demanded the return of the bank book and the cancellation of the deeds, she declined to comply with his wishes. He accordingly brought suit to recover his property, alleging that it had been conveyed to his sister upon the understanding that it would be returned should he regain his health. Mrs. Craig resisted the suit on the ground that by gift was absolute and could not be revoked. Judge Hebbard decided otherwise. He held that the law provided that gifts made in view of death could be revoked at any time. He decreed that Bright was entitled to recover his bank account and that the deeds should be cancelled, but that the defendant was entitled to \$2000 she expended in taxes, repairs, etc.

## A MINE SCANDAL.

Suit Brought to Compel Transfer of Valuable Property.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle says there is a great big scandal back of the suit filed a few days ago by S. Weber Parker against A. H. Rapp, C. E. Rapp and A. C. Morrison. The suit is to compel Rapp to convey a group of five mines in Tuolumne county to the plaintiff, to declare that the other defendants have no title in the property and for \$125,000 damages. Rapp is alleged to be the real owner of the property. By him a bond was given to Parker for the sale of the mine at \$150,000, which \$15,000 was to be paid February 1. Another agreement to sell, this time at \$250,000, was given by Shafter, in whose name is the title to A. C. Morrison. Parker offered the investment to a London syndicate for \$200,000. Morrison demanded \$400,000 for the same property. His prospective customer being the Juniper Gold Syndicate.

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On Monday, when the local representative of the purchasers took \$15,000 to Rapp's office, the latter was not there to receive it. Suit was filed the next day, but thus far it has been impossible to serve the papers on Rapp.

## STORM SIGNALS.

Heavy Rainfall All Over the Pacific Coast.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The United States Weather Bureau reports that rain has fallen all over the Pacific Coast, and more is predicted for tomorrow. The continued heavy rainfall over the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys has caused a rapid rise in the rivers. A still further rise may be looked for tonight and Saturday. The following reports were received at 5 p.m. tonight: Stockton, 10.5 feet, a rise of 2.6 feet since last night, and still rising; Red Bluff, 20 feet, a rise of 2.5 feet; Colusa, 25.5 feet, a rise of .07 of a foot; Marysville, 15.8 feet, a rise of 2 feet; Polson, 22 feet, a rise of 3.6 feet; Sacramento, 22.4 feet, a rise of 1.4 feet; Waterford, 4.5 feet; San Joaquin bridge, 15.1 feet. Tonight the wind is blowing thirty-two miles an hour at San Francisco, and southwest storm signals are displayed.

## NO DANGER AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—The river has risen a little here since yesterday, and is this evening a few inches over twenty-two feet. It is not within ten or twelve feet of the banks, and is considered quite low after such a long storm. The so-called danger point of twenty-five feet referred to by Forecaster McAdie probably refers to some place or places up country where there is little or no levee.

## AN OVERFLOW AT NAPA.

NAPA, Feb. 5.—The Napa River is running bank full as the result of the heavy rain. It is not out of bounds in town, but several farms north of the city are covered with water. There has been no damage to speak of.

## TRIED TO POISON HIS WIFE.

A Young Englishman in Jail at Redwood City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 5.—A young Englishman, named Fidel, is in jail here charged with attempting to murder his young wife. The couple resided at Milbrae. The wife was taken violently ill today and it was discovered that she was suffering from poison. Two physicians summoned and after working on her for some time, got her out of danger. The poison is supposed to have been administered by her husband and place. It is supposed that he was jealous of his wife and took this means of getting rid of her.

## SACRAMENTO SCANDAL.

Coroner Clark Said to Have Purchased His Position.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—The Bee this evening will publish a sensational story from the lips of Supervisor William Curtis. He declared, just after the Board of Supervisors adjourned last evening, that Coroner George H. Clark had admitted to him that he paid \$15,000 for his appointment to the position of Coroner two years ago, and that he was compelled to give money again last month for place. Coroner Clark emphatically denies that he ever sold the Supervisors anything of the kind. Curtis insists that he did.

## AN ELOPING COUPLE.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" Come to California to Reside.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—A couple who came from Honolulu today as Mr. and Mrs. Smith, are to be a notorious eloping couple from Philadelphia. They are Mrs. C. C. Pinckney Norris and Cavalier Smith, prominent society people, each of whom deserted a family six weeks ago to elope. They are said to have nearly \$100,000 between them. Smith says they will spend the summer in California.

## DREW A BLACK BALL.

A Member of a Suicide Club Fails His Obligations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Bill Winkle, once Chief of Police of Marshville, latterly a water-front employee, joined a local suicide club and lately drew a black ball which bound him to commit suicide within three months. He killed himself last night by asphyxiation.

## A Powder Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—An agreement went into effect at midnight tonight by which the California, Giant and Judson powder companies bound themselves not to contract for future sales of their products, or to sell in larger quantities than one carload, in what is designated the trade as the "positive" territory. This includes Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California and Arizona.

A similar agreement as to the "neutral" territory—Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Montana—which has been in operation for thirty days, expired Thursday, but was extended. The object is to obtain further time for the powder makers to dispose of their stock of powder before the three companies to further long from cutting.

## A Youthful Suicide.

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—Willie Cook, the ten-year-old son of Rev. W. H. Cook, pastor of Watts' Congregational Church, took his own life by taking chloroform today. He told his father the world did not need him and he would be as well dead.

## DESTITUTION IN LOUISIANA.

Thirty Thousand People on the Verge of Starvation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Feb. 5.—A special to the Republic from Shreveport, La., says: Thirty thousand people in the State are practically starving to death. A relief committee has inspected the stricken parishes near Shreveport and says this number of people will have to be sustained during the winter season. The State has already expended \$85,000 for corn and provisions for the sufferers, and calls for further aid. A meeting was held in Shreveport today under the call of the Board of Trade and \$5000 was subscribed.

## Oregon Legislature.

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 5.—The joint convention of Mitchell members of the Oregon Legislature met at noon, thirty-eight being present. Without attempting to ballot for United States Senator, the convention adjourned until noon tomorrow.

## Kentucky Senatorship.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The News' Washington special says: Gov. Bradley is today reported by Kentuckians as having determined to appoint A. T. Wood Senator March 5 and then call an extra session of the Legislature to elect.

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ASSEMBLY.—In the Assembly this morning Seward's bill providing for the appointment of a debris commissioner and making an appropriation to be expended under his direction, was recommended to the Committee on Mines and Mining, with the request that a substitute be made.

Shanahan's bill amending the civil code relating to the redemption of property sold on execution, was passed.

Slime's bill providing for the appointment of an auditor and a Commissioner of Public Works to purchase a dredger and tools, to improve and rectify channels, and appropriate \$200,000, was the special order.

The House resolved itself into committee by striking out the clause making the Governor an ex-officio member.

Just prior to recess, Melick introduced the following constitutional amendment: "Every citizen may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible therefor; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. (No speech or publication reflecting upon or impeaching the Governor or any officer thereof, shall be treated or punished as contempt of court unless made in the immediate presence of such court, while in session, and in such a manner as to actually interfere with its proceedings.)"

In all criminal prosecutions for libels, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted, and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts. Indictments found, or information laid, for publications in newspapers, shall be tried in the county where such newspapers have their publication office, or in the county where the party alleged to have committed the offense resides, or in the county where the time of the alleged publication is changed for good cause.

After recess the University Bill was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Wright was made a special order for Monday afternoon, 7 o'clock.

The following bills were read a second time and ordered to third reading: Authorizing cities and towns to acquire public parks, to lay out, construct and maintain roads; extending the jurisdiction and authority of cities and towns to the acquisition of franchises for the construction and maintenance of railroads beyond the limits of such cities and towns; to prevent blindness in infants.

Treacy introduced a joint resolution regarding the rights of American seamen, declaring the law, as construed by the Supreme Court in the Arago case, a menace to the personal rights of all classes of workers, and to pass upon them as sent from the House.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The special committee of inquiry appointed to ascertain the number of necessary attachés in the Assembly submitted a partial report recommending the discharge of six porters, two watchmen, one gatekeeper and two ushers.

The following bills were passed: By Kenyon, providing for a system of street improvement bonds; to protect the rights of laborers in companies; Lindenberger, relating to estrays; Melick, to establish fees of county officers; and a bill for the relief of the Committee on Commerce, and to pass upon them as sent from the House.

The committee of seven made their report on the investigation of the temporary roll.

The report and findings were reported to the House without recommendation.

Leavitt introduced a bill providing for a committee of five comprising the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and two other members of the House; chairman of the Finance

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Manager Frick's Proposition.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs in regard to the reports on armor-plate was made public today. The report shows that General Manager H. C. Frick of the Carnegie Company submitted a written proposition agreeing to leave the sum of difference between the company and the United States to arbitration, and that General Superintendent Schwab went even further than Manager Frick's letter, dated New York, February 1, and which said, among other things:

"Two items we ask to be left to arbitration, the government appointing one arbitrator and we another, these two a third, and the decision of the majority to be final."

The report also stated that the annual dividend of 6 per cent. on capital stock, for which he contended, as just, Second, he complained that the sinking fund allowed to cover the obligation is only about 4 per cent. of the cost of the plant, which, he thinks too low.

Schwab's statement of the position of the company on the subject of arbitration was brought out by a question from Senator McMillan. The colloquy was as follows:

McMillan. Is it true that the profits paid by the government practically paid for all the plant?

Schwab. No, sir. It is not true, because the profits have been calculated on a false basis. We cannot show you that, without showing you over the books. We have refused to show them for a good many reasons. In no branch of our business do we consider our money as poorly invested as in armor. There is no branch of the business that has given us so much trouble, so much worry, and in which we think we have been so badly treated as in armor. There is nothing which would please us better, and we are thoroughly in earnest when we say we would like the government to take our plant. We have undoubtedly the best plant in the world.

Senator Smith. At what cost do you propose?

Mr. Schwab. We will fix the value by arbitration, the value of the plant and processes and everything else. They are all subjects for arbitration and valuation.

Senator Smith. Let me ask whether your plant is so separated from your other works that it could be sold to the government.

Mr. Schwab. It could be. It is so divided; it is so situated.

Mr. Schwab said that the Navy Department estimate was about 25 per cent. too low on original material. The cost of fuel, heating, forging, bending and harveyizing was estimated at only about 35 per cent. of the actual cost, and the cost of labor about 40 per cent.

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Sworn Weekly Statement of the  
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Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS  
ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Harry  
Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the  
Times-Mirror Company, who being duly  
sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona  
fide editions of The Times for each day of  
the week ended January 30, 1907, were as fol-  
lows:

Sunday, January 27, 1907	21,600
Monday, " 28, " "	16,800
Tuesday, " 29, " "	16,700
Wednesday, " 30, " "	16,700
Thursday, " 31, " "	16,700
Friday, " 1, " "	16,700
Saturday, " 2, " "	16,800

Total for the week..... 122,200  
Daily average for the week..... 17,457  
Signed: HARRY CHANDLER,  
Superintendent of Circulation of the  
Times-Mirror Company.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31st day of January, 1907.  
[Seal] THOMAS L. CHAPMAN,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los  
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## LINERS.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS  
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wife, \$15; housewife, \$15; housewife, \$15.  
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business at home; make money, rain or  
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else, will bring him a decent living. Ad-  
dress O, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 9.

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### THE NEW TARIFF.

It is encouraging to learn from

Washington dispatches that the House

Committee on Ways and Means, which

has had the new tariff bill under

consideration for some weeks past, has

made satisfactory progress, and that

the measure will be ready to report

soon after the assembling of the extra

session. There are good reasons for

believing that prompt action will be

taken upon the bill when it is placed

before Congress, and that before the

close of the present fiscal year the ob-

noxious Gorman-Wilson law will be

repealed and a protective law enacted in

its stead.

Washington dispatches indicate that

the interests of agriculturists in gen-

eral and those of Pacific Coast farm-

ers and fruit-growers in particular, are

to be amply protected in the new bill.

The agricultural schedule is in point of

fact a refinement of the McKinley

schedule, with some unimportant

changes. The establishment of rates

of 5 per cent on cattle more than a

year old, and 25 per cent ad valorem

on cattle valued at more than \$20 a

head, will be of material benefit to the

entire southwestern portion of the

country, which has been exposed to

ruinous competition by the wholesale

importation of Mexican cattle since the

present tariff went into effect. The McKin-

ley law imposed a duty of 10 per

cent on cattle more than one year old,

but it is expected that the 25 per cent

ad valorem on cattle valued at more

than \$20 per head will compensate for

the lower rate on ordinary grades, and

will serve to shut out, to a large extent,

the demoralizing influx of Mexican

cattle.

Farmers along the Canadian border—

and, in fact, farmers throughout the

country—will appreciate the reduction

of the McKinley duty on barley.

### SOME LOSSES OF LABOR.

The New York Bureau of Statistics of

Labor has devoted a great deal of at-

tention to the question of work and

wages during the past few years. Its

latest report is devoted in great part

to the question of wages in the various

industries of the State, covering a pe-

riod of five years. A brief abstract of

the report is given in an Albany dis-

patch, published in the New York Trib-

une. Returns from 1721 establishments in

the sixty-five general industries cov-

ered by the report elicit the fact that

in the year 1891, 500,332 persons em-

ployed by these manufacturing concern-

s received \$3,257,541.09, or an aver-

age of \$6.51 each. In 1892, 515,330

wage-workers in 1824 establishments re-

ceived a total of \$10,616,011.18, an

average of \$46.18 for each employe.

There were 528,908 employes at work

in 1893 establishments in 1893, and they

received \$10,073,849.26, being an aver-

age of \$46.01 for each worker. It is

reported by 2154 establishments that in

1894 their 226,137 employes got \$99,052.

028.58, the yearly average for each be-

ing \$43.75, while in 1895, according to

the figures presented by 2290 estab-

lishments, 253,139 persons engaged

therein obtained in wages \$10,427.

158.81, an average for the year of \$46.23

each.

It will be noted that the highest aver-

age wages were paid in 1891 and 1892,

the years in which the McKinley law

was in uninterrupted operation. In

1893, following the inauguration of

President Cleveland and of a free-trade

regime, the average earnings for each

individual fell from \$46.18, in 1892, to

\$46.01, in 1893, and again fell to

\$43.75, in 1895, and to \$42.73, in 1896,

or about \$10 less for each employe.

It is fair to assume that if the McKin-

ley law had remained in undisputed

operation the average wages of 1892

would have been maintained, for the

industries of the country would not

have felt the pinch of hard times due

to a radical change in our fiscal policy.

Taking the average wages of 1892,

therefore, as a basis, it appears that in

the year 1893, the 226,908 employes in

the 1898 establishments reported lost

\$8,412,745, or a total of \$56,568.10,

by reason of the free-trade policy of

November, 1892. In 1894 the 226,137 em-

ployees of the 2154 establishments re-

ported lost for the same reason \$26.21

each, or a total of \$5,927,050.77. The

losses of the 253,139 employes of 1895

were \$1,437,000, or a total of \$5,490,735.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 91 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .09 inch; rainfall for season, 11.09 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., light rain; 5 p.m., light rain. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A San Diego man has a large bird house in which hundreds of varieties of birds from all parts of the world live in happiness and thrive. Among them is a flock of eastern robins. These birds are plump and healthy. It is believed that if a few of these game birds were freed in Southern California, that this section would soon be populated with "bob-whites."

The Board of Public Works refused to be bamboozled by the attorney for Boiler Inspector Walters, and recommended that the useless, incompetent and vindictive official be legislated out of the office that his ex-honor, Mayor Rader, put him into with full knowledge of his unfitness. The inspection of boilers by a person like Walters is not only a farce but a nuisance to citizens who own boilers.

Fourteen million dozens of eggs, worth \$4,500,000, are produced annually in the State of California, and are consumed by the inhabitants thereof in the shape of fried, boiled, omelettes, egg-nogs, ham-n-eggs, custards, Tom and Jerry, egg puddings, church-fair ice cream, prairie oysters, etc., etc. Holy Brahmin! What an industry for the poor but honest farmer!

Riverside has a county official who is thrifty to a degree. His monthly bill, was before the Supervisors yesterday, and in it were some unusual charges. The gentleman spent twelve days in the rural districts recently in his official capacity. He traveled with his own team and charged the county with livery hire, and horse feed, not to mention his bicycle along also. For the county was asked to pay for two punctures that had been contracted. The Populistic board evidently thought the bill all right, for they ordered a warrant drawn for the amount asked for.

Making laws to keep Chinamen out of the country is about as effectual as damming a mill-stream with a barbed-wire fence. The sleek and tawny celestial dribble in from every point of the compass without the formality of registration, and are speedily lost in the general yellow sea of their countrymen. Occasionally, however, an unusually alert officer unearths some ingenious way of smuggling Chinamen over the line that has hitherto been kept dark, and then there is trouble enough and to spare, and in vain do the heathen rage. A gang of almond-eyed aliens has just been caught near San Diego, having sneaked over the border from Mexico with the aid of a regularly organized gang of Chinese smugglers. All were arrested and will speedily be returned to the Flowery Kingdom, declined with thanks by Uncle Samuel.

It is reported that the San Gabriel River has deposited a heavy silt along its course since the rainy season began. Unlike the pure sandy deposit of previous years, this heavy sediment comes from the ashes and exposed soil left by the extensive mountain fires of last summer. The irrigators are congratulating themselves upon a variety of advantages which they predict will result from the flow of this silt, but they seem to have no realizing sense of all that is implied by its presence in the waters of the river. The vegetation of the mountains, which was consumed to make these ashes, has been destroyed, and the watersheds in the districts of water-supply are denuded. An unusual flow of water is running in the river, and there is evidence that the hill country is being badly washed. This bodes ill for future summers, and presages a short water supply. In spite of these object lessons, no organized effort is being made to secure legislation which will tend to preserve and protect the mountain forests.

**Arbor Day at Tucson.**  
TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 5.—Tucson celebrated Arizona Arbor day by an elaborate excursion by students of the Territorial University. Members of the Territorial Legislature were present. A public reception in honor of the legislators was given tonight at the new Grand Hotel. Tomorrow the members will be taken to Mission San Xavier.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] If the statement respecting the cost of construction of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railroad made by General Manager Clayton is true, or anywhere near the truth, a puzzled public would like to inquire what reason there is for expecting the government to receive fabulously large amounts for the subsidized railroads if sold under foreclosure proceedings. Clayton says a large part of the proposed road will be constructed at an expense of not more than \$10,000 a mile. In the name of common sense, if a new road or ten or twenty or thirty thousand dollars a mile, why should capitalists scramble over each other to secure roads at a cost of seventy and eighty thousand dollars a mile?

[Washington Star:] It was in front of a theater that a number of people observed a shabby dressed man, "I tell you," remarked one of the group, "a man is lucky to have a big fur-trimmed overcoat this kind of weather."

"Perhaps," was the rejoinder, in a tone of chronic discontent, "he's either lucky, or else he's an actor."

[Judge:] "Davie, what is nature?" This was a bit heavy for the boy, but he grappled with it bravely. "Nature?" Huh!—nature is us 'fore we get into society."

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## A DEFAULTING CASHIER.

## ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN MONTANA WRECKED.

Northwestern National of Great Falls Closed Pending an Investigation—The Accused Cashier Prostrated—Others Implicated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
GREAT FALLS (Mont.) Feb. 5.—The Northwestern National Bank, one of the oldest institutions in the State, posted a notice announcing its suspension, this morning. The board of directors and officers charge that the trouble is due to a defalcation on the part of the cashier, Benton D. Hatcher, of \$180,000.

The Comptroller of the Currency has wired Louis C. Phelps to take temporary charge of the bank, pending the arrival of the examiner. The assets of the institution are given out by the directors as \$750,000; liabilities of about equal amount.

Cashier Hatcher is lying prostrated at his home here. All day long he refused to say anything for publication. The charges made by the board of directors are of a sensational character. It is believed, however, that in the wrecking of the bank more than Cashier Hatcher are implicated. On December 12, last, the Conrad brothers, who organized the bank in the early eighties, offered their stock, amounting to \$180,000, for sale, as they were retiring from active business. The entire holding was purchased by Cashier Hatcher, who informed the directors of the bank that he had friends in Boston who wanted to purchase the stock. Mr. Hatcher went East in December, and on his return informed the directors that he had sold the stock to his friends.

The correspondent of the Northwestern Bank in the East is the Globe National Bank of Boston, Cashier Hatcher, it is believed, being unable to dispose of the stock as he had agreed to do, drew from the Globe National Bank the amount of the purchase of the stock, \$180,000. This was over a month ago, and no suspicion of where the money came from was entertained until just before a mortgage for reorganization was received January 12. Investigation was put on foot, but no knowledge of it was possessed by the officers or directors here until the arrival of President James A. Coram, from Boston, last night. He at once called a meeting of the directors, and for the first time it was known that the Globe National Bank did not have on deposit the amount reported by the Northwestern books here, \$180,000.

The directors decided to suspend, and this morning wired the Comptroller to that effect.

Cashier Hatcher charges that he drew the money from the Globe National at the direction of President Coram, who had, with other friends, agreed to take up the stock sold by the Conrad and reimburse the draft from the Globe National. He also says that President Coram called at his house this morning and assured him that he had perfect confidence in his honesty.

The last statement, given out December 17 last, showed total assets, \$1,018,000; liabilities, deposits, \$998,186; other liabilities, \$19,814.

One of the sensational features of the case is told by Vice-President Kleptoke, generally known as "Sammy" last night. Hatcher sent a message to the Globe National asking that institution to advance the bank here that it had more money than it needed. It really had. On receipt of that telegram Mr. Coram started at once for Great Falls. The bank is owned by the Conrad and Conrad families, and the Butte and Bonon people, and the Butte and Bonon people.

**VENTURA COUNTY.**  
Citrus Fruit-growers Organize an Association.  
FILLMORE, Feb. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] The citrus-fruit interests are perhaps paramount here, and despite the attacks being made upon exchanges, the large majority of progressive growers here are convinced of two things: First, that something has got to be done to define and secure our rights in the struggle, and, second, that the cooperative plan, as displayed by the exchange methods, is the proper course to pursue, consequently an association has been formed, composed of or favored by all the wide-awake growers, for the purpose of disposing of all the citrus fruit of its members to the best mutual advantage. The association was duly incorporated with 1000 shares of stock of \$10 each. Trustees were chosen and they are now working out the salvation of the coming lemon crop, along two or three promising lines, one of which will be selected, and already, the advantage of the united action of these producers in an effort to sell their lemons satisfactorily, has become apparent. The orange crop was mainly contracted before organization. There are forty cars of oranges to be moved from here yet. Many of them are now ready to move and soon will spoil if not moved. The contract generally signed was a one-sided thing and producers now see it as the fruit ripens, and they are unable to compel the other party to commence packing. The very existence of an association will help the orange crop. It is thought from one to two cars of lemons can be shipped monthly after May next.

**AN ACTIVE CONSTABLE.**  
Several weeks ago two hobos broke into Duncan's store but were frightened away with but little plunder. The Constable went after them promptly, pulled them off a brake-beam at Camulos, brought them in, recovered the goods and had them arrested. Several days ago in the absence of Kue Lee from his laundry a tramp Chinaman, who had enjoyed the hospitality of the other one, went in and carried away \$80 worth of coin, opium, revolver and trinkets. The Constable again set out, caught his man and secured all the booty but the cash. The fellow was duly examined and bound over to court on Saturday. Probably all three will plead guilty.

**THREE WEDDINGS.**  
Three weddings during the past fortnight were socially noteworthy. George Cole and Mrs. Z. H. Goodenough, both middle aged, were married, and the following week Glen Goodenough, son of the former bride, was married to Miss Octavia Kellogg. W. H. Thompson was Ventura country's Frank Wiggins at the World's Fair, and since has been known as an enthusiast for his adopted county. Last week he led Mrs. Franklin before Judge Williams at Ventura and they were made one.

**FILLMORE BREVITIES.**  
The ruins of the Burson store, destroyed recently by fire, have been removed and a neat new store erected to be occupied by James Duncan. More than four inches of rain fell on Sunday night and Monday, putting the ground in splendid condition. The rainfall since August amounts to 18 inches and has been conveniently distributed to be of advantage. More will be needed to make the irrigation supply satisfactory.

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[London Household Words:] An Englishman and an Irishman were one day holding an argument respecting the nationality of various great men who had lived and died. The Irishman had successfully claimed each one mentioned as a countryman of his own, till at length the Englishman, somewhat nettled, inquired: "How about Shakespeare?" "Was he an Irishman?" "To which he received the reply: "Well, I can't say that he was altogether, but at all events he had the abilities of one."

[Detroit Free Press:] "I had a dreadful scare this morning; the whole office force ran out into the street."

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More new black capes for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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Do you remember, when you were boys and girls, what good buckwheat cakes your mother used to make? Did you ever stop to think how she made them? Did you ever stop to think you could do the same if you tried? First get some of our Pure New York State Buckwheat Flour that we are selling 6 lbs. for 35c. Next get some brewer's or home-made yeast, mix your batter and let it stand over night to rise, and we feel sure you will have the old-fashioned buckwheat cakes in the morning. TRY IT.

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## CITY BRIEFS.

Driving a bargain and nailing it, too, is wonderfully easy in Desmond's store, No. 141 South Spring street. It's so wonderfully easy, in fact, that no one can fail to secure good things if they make purchases at all. Everything you see is worth looking at, and everything looked at has a double value for scores of lookers. Desmond always fills his list with specialties and lines of up-to-date hats, shirts, neckties, gloves, hosiery, collars, cuffs, etc., etc., which people are watching for, and knowing fully what people want, he can anticipate their wishes. Any 50 cent necktie in Desmond's house given away with every suit of underwear bought at today's sale.

This afternoon and evening at the Merchants' Fair, the children of the Orphan's Home will have in operation the cooking school, sewing, tailoring, and kindergarten. Friends are urged to attend, as the Home receives 25 per cent. of the proceeds.

Rev. Henry Varley, the noted evangelist of London, Eng., will preach Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at the First Congregational Church, Sixth and Hill streets. Twilight communion service at 4:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30.

First United Presbyterian Church, Tomorrow night illustrated lecture by Mr. Logan. Fine colored stereoscopic views under management of W. B. Flower.

Concerning bikes, see the \$75 wheel for 60 cents; certain grocers keep them. You will not always have the chance.

Register names at St. George Stable, 610 S. Broadway, for tally-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission. First Baptist Church, Sunday, Dr. Read will preach at 11 a.m. and J. L. Herndon at 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

George A. Hough has removed his law office to room 353, Stowell block, 226 South Spring street.

Gospel meeting of the W.C.C.A., 107 North Spring street, Sunday 3:45 p.m. All women are invited.

Indian and Mexican curios, Campbell's curio store, 225 South Spring street.

Take the Terminal Railway for the poppy fields. Train leaves at 9:30 a.m. Charles McHenry, who has removed his law office to No. 137 South Broadway.

Penel Hall, services tomorrow, Varley 2:30; Hadley 3:30; Varley 7:30. Mexican drawn work, cheapest in the city Campbell's curio store.

Miss Nelson's musicale today 2 p.m., Temperance Temple.

Mexican leather goods at Campbell's. To build up your boy see Hoesing. Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for C. A. Henry and Robert Newman. The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the parlors of the First Methodist Church today at 2:30 p.m.

Ah Quan, Chinese lottery proprietor, who bribed Deputy Constable Brakeshuber, was before Justice Morrison for preliminary examination yesterday, but the case was continued until February 13.

Henry Varley will address a meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon, taking as his subject, "The Curse of Manhood." This address is one of a series of addresses given by Mr. Varley in London. Admission to the lecture will be by ticket only, which may be obtained without charge at the office of the Young Men's Christian Association.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Loan and Trust Company, the following officers were elected: H. J. Pollack, president; J. F. Towell, first vice-president; Warren Gillett, second vice-president; J. W. A. O'Brien, cashier; and M. B. Lewis, assistant cashier. The same board of directors were re-elected, with the exception of P. M. Green, who resigned, and his place was filled by J. H. Lanker-shim.

**LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**  
The Arbitration Treaty—A Rejoinder to Mr. McRae.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—[To the Editor of the Times:] Kindly permit me to occupy a few more lines of your valuable paper in reply to the gentlemanly communication of D. A. McRae on the Arbitration treaty.

Mr. McRae admits the unkindness on the part of Great Britain toward the United States in the past, which it would be useless to attempt to deny, as it is a well-known historical characteristic of British administration. And the temporarily assumed Americanism of popular English minorities, skillfully manipulated by Parliamentary politicians to arouse the occupants of the opposition benches of the House of Commons to "confederate" tactics against the Ministry, cannot be accepted in palliation of the unvarying antagonism of English administrations to America.

We must judge of the attitudes of governments by the attitudes of their ministries, and British ministries have never failed to furnish us with abundant reasons to distrust their diplomatic schemes.

[Let other correspondents be similarly brief and pointed.—Ed.]

**Arbitration.**  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5, 1897.—[To the Editor of the Times:] I do not know why Mr. Dougherty should consider one Englishman equal to two Americans. In the hands of the agency of the times is toward the federation of nations, the abolition of war. I admit that the arbitration treaty is a step to a possible federation of England and America. Mr. Dougherty immediately assumes that this "federation" means British domination.

The inhabitants of this country are about double in number those of Great Britain. The fire and grit of the illustrious Kentucky ancestors seems to have descended into a degenerate heir if the simple proximity of an enemy serves to double his size and strength. However, "Yankee" is not a name said the Lord and Mr. Dougherty. The Kentuckian frankly admits that he thrives for gore. He longs for the day when "Yankee" vengeance means some day burst out.

The treaty threatens to restrain his martial proclivities. I would not blame him for this desire to indulge himself in a scrap did he not contemplate forcing me and some seventy odd million other Americans to pay for his amusement.

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Yesterday was announced by the management of the Exhibition of Home Products an Italian day and Labor day and an extensive programme was arranged in accordance with that understanding.

The heavy storm of the afternoon and evening went far to reduce the attendance of visitors which fell greatly below the high average of the present week. If the rain had ceased falling earlier in the evening, no doubt the number of visitors would have equalled that of the preceding evening. Nevertheless, those to whom the special features of the evening entertainment appealed directly did all that was in their power to make the occasion a success in spite of the conspiracy of the elements outside.

After a short promenade concert by the band Charles Gale, one of the nearest dances on the Coast, gave one of his fancy shuffles, which was repeated after a vigorous encore.

Then followed a rip-saw contest between O. N. Parsons, C. Fisher, J. H. Haviland and C. G. Rust for the prize of a violin and a two-inch plank of Oregon pine was snatched off five feet, and at a given signal the four men began sawing. For the first half of the distance the contest was close, but from that point Rust won out easily, making the time of 58s.

The singing of the Arion Quartette was well received and the singers were recalled several times. For an encore they gave an imitation of a German street band, which took well with the crowd and in fact was done with true comic spirit.

Then Mrs. Giuseppe Sormano played a violin solo, "Waltz Variations," the course of which she produced some of the most beautiful effects and proved herself complete master of her instrument.

When recalled, she discarded the bow and appeared with a tremendous butcher knife, with this she cut two strings of her violin, and then played on those remaining with the back of the carver.

The bicycle races last night were above the average. The first race was a two-mile professional, for which Tompkins and Cowan were entered.

Cowan was the victor, his time being 10:44.5. The prize was \$10 in cash.

The second race was a one-mile amateur between Sherman and Dandy. The former won easily in 2:08.3.5. The race was a quarrelsome affair, with a flying start by Aldrich, who rode in 4:23.4.5.

The half-mile between Reuss and Shafer was an easy victory for the former, who rode in 0:50.3.5.

The balance of the programme was given under the auspices of the Italian societies and the Garibaldi Guards.

The chorus of twenty male and female voices sang "The Italian Fisherman," with much gusto and hearty applause. The men were dressed in white shirts and dark trousers. On their heads they wore the bright red national costume of bright colors and their dresses made a striking appearance with its blending of red, white and green.

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Indications are that the largest crowd of the season will be present when the curtain drops on the final act.

A special musical programme has been prepared for the afternoon in honor of Orphan's Home day, which institution is to receive a percentage of the day's proceeds. The management has agreed to turn over to the home 25 per cent. of the receipts of the day, and the ladies in charge of the institution will make special efforts to add to the attractions of the day's entertainment. With the purpose of showing their methods of work and education with their wards, they have arranged to have the cooking, sewing and tailoring schools, and the kindergarten, in full operation at the exhibition.

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Buck and wing dancing, by Charles Gale. Closing ceremonies. The Catalina Band will furnish the regular promenade concert.

**PERSONALS.**  
L. C. Hudson of St. Louis is at the Ramona.

W. E. Amden of San Francisco is at the Ramona.

J. Williamson of Ferris is a guest of the Ramona.

B. Stevens and wife of Farrington, Minn., are at the Ramona.

Mrs. E. Barr and sister of Minneapolis are registered at the Ramona.

Ex-Superior Judge W. P. Gardiner of Los Angeles is at the Hotel Waldorf, New York.

George E. King, wife and daughters of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests at the Bancroft.

**Fulkerson Released.**  
J. L. Fulkerson, accused of running a lottery scheme under the guise of an insurance agency, was acquitted yesterday by the jury in the United States District Court, under the instruction of Judge Wellborn which held that unless it could be proven that Fulkerson had mailed, or caused to be mailed, the actual letter upon which the indictment was based, he could not be found guilty.

**Merkel Brought Back.**  
Harry Merkel, the butcher boy who is accused of embezzling \$100 from his employer, and who was arrested in Fresno, was brought back to this city by Deputy Sheriff Barnhill yesterday morning. Detective Goodman, who worked on the case, took Merkel before Justice Morrison in the afternoon and his examination was fixed for February 16. Bail was fixed at \$1500.

**The Rotten Borough.**  
[Stockton Record:] Nevada has sunk to the level that Louisiana occupied when her government was run to suit the interests of the United States. Nevada wants the prize fight and has passed a special bill to permit of her getting it. It is the first irrefutable evidence that the State is the "rotten borough" that it has been charged with being.

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## The Bargains and Band Will Greet You

Tonight if the weather be fair. If the weather man in the Wilson Building makes rain the band will not be here. But he can't stop the Bargain feature of the day or evening with his antics. There will be a grand exhibition today of Hand-Decorated China—the work of Prof. Samish and his pupils—second floor. Don't get excited about Shoes. We allow no one to match our shoe prices. Post yourself before you buy by getting our prices.

## Cleaning Up Black Dress Goods.

25 pieces new black Novelty Serges in elegant patterns, 45 to 50 inches wide, actual 75c quality. Cleaning up at..... 50c

## Cleaning Up Colored Dress Goods.

Novelty Dress Goods in silk and wool, two-toned Bourette and fancy Canvas weaves, 45 to 46 inches wide, and every yard worth 75c. Cleaning up at..... 57c

## Cleaning Up Embroideries.

25 pieces Irish Point Embroidery, 12 to 14 inches wide, with button-hole stitched edges. Cleaning up at..... 10c

Cambria and Mainsack, 36 to 38 inches wide, worth 20c a yard. Cleaning up at..... 12c

New Cambric Embroideries, open Irish Crochet effects, 4 to 9 inches wide, 25c a yard. Cleaning up at..... 15c

## Cleaning Up Draperies.

Chenille Portieres, 3 yards long, fringed both ends, handsome dado and top border, good quality, full line of colors, our regular \$3.50 pair. Cleaning up at..... \$2.00

Each of our regular \$3.50 pair. Cleaning up at..... \$1.95

## Tonight

From 6 to 9:30 p.m., whether the band plays or not, whether it is clear or cloudy, these wonderful worths will be here. They are enough to induce common-sense people to come out even though they wade up to their ankles to come.

## Ladies' Furnishings.

Ladies' white lawn hemstitch lace corner pillow Handkerchiefs, worth 10c. Tonight..... 5c

Card Case, combined in fancy designed leather, worth 30c. Tonight for..... 20c

Hundreds of styles of Stick Pins, with fancy stone, pearl, gold and moonstone settings, worth 80c. Tonight for..... 15c

## Bedding Tonight.

Camp Blanket, 2 yards wide, 24 yards long, heavy close kind, gray with colored border, will make these are good value at 98c. Tonight for..... 98c

Bed Comfort, full size, fancy stitched, cotton filled, fancy colored covers, usually sold at \$1.25. Tonight for..... 79c

## Hosiery Tonight.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hosiery with spliced heels and toes and solid black. Tonight at..... 8c

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose of solid black, with spliced heels and toes, 15c grade. Tonight..... 6c

## Men's Furnishings

Men's and Boys' Teck Ties, light and dark colors, 25c. Tonight..... 25c

Men's Full Cut, Striped Cheviot Necktie Shirts, with yoke and cuffs, 39c. Tonight..... 39c

Boys' Clothing Tonight.

Boys' Pants made of Cashmere and Scotch mixtures in sizes 4 to 14 years, 25c. Tonight..... 25c

Boys' Cape Overcoats made of cashmere and Scotch mixtures, 3 times our tonight's price..... 87c

## Underwear Tonight.

A great bargain table of odds and ends of underwear ready to wear..... \$1.00

Boys' and Misses' Vests and Pants in natural, gray and cardinal, worth up to 50c. choice tonight..... 18c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, needed and well made, extra natural gray, a good 50c value. Tonight..... 19c

Boys' Laundered Waists, made of fine French Percales, in choice patterns; sizes 4 to 8 years, worth 50c. Tonight..... 50c

Boys' Knee Pants..... 35c

Boys' Cheviot Waists..... 35c

Boys' 3c Nazareth Waists..... 15c

Boys' 3c Underwear..... 15c

Boys' Blue Bib Overalls..... 30c

Boys' 7c White Waists, laundered ready to wear..... 55c

We have taken off 1-3 the regular prices on our Boys' Overcoats.

13 off on all Cardigan Jackets.

13 off on all Smoking Jackets.

13 off on all Bath Robes.

## Cleaning Up Domestic.

25c and 30c Dress Goods in large and choice assortments, among them crepe bourets, henriettes, broadened mohairs, black sillas, etc., some of them 40 in wide. Cleaning up price..... 15c

Piece-lined Brazilian Cloth in choice patterns, deep drawn work dresses and wrappers, fast colors, worth 125c. Cleaning up price..... 7c

Outing Flannels in many choice colors, with deep drawn work and an 85c quality. Cleaning up price..... 5c

Cream Shaker Flannel, soft and nappy and a 10c value. Cleaning up price..... 6c

Turkey Red Calico in either white or black figures and stripes, and worth 7c. Cleaning up price..... 4c

Towels, elegant and large, 25x30 inches, with deep drawn work border and heavy fringe, value 40c. Cleaning up price..... 25c

## Toilet Articles.

Pint bottle Liliac Perfumed Amonia..... 25c

Dentifrice for the Teeth, bottle..... 30c

Concentrated Toilet Waters, 8 oz. bot. 50c

Double distilled Bay Rum, pint..... 35c

La Cigale Face Powder, box..... 35c

Whitchazel Cream, bottle..... 10c

Almond Cream, jar..... 25c

La Pesta Perfumes, Ointment and Milk of Almonds, a soothing preparation for the skin..... 25c

## Gloves Tonight.

5 and 7-buck and 4-button Ladies' Gloves with large pearl buttons, plain or embroidered backs, new colors and regular 75c grade. Tonight..... 59c

## Embroideries Tonight.

Children's hemstitched Embroidered Flannel, 27 inches broad, worth 50c a yard. Tonight..... 25c

30 pieces Velling in double and 18-inch widths, latest chenille and mohair, worth 35c a yard. Tonight at..... 14c

## Shoes Tonight.

Ladies' hand-turned Button Shoes, new color toes, all sizes, 8c. Tonight for only..... \$3.50

Misses' Pebble Grain Shoes, made with A-B-T tip, sizes 11 to 12; regular \$1.50 quality. Tonight..... \$1.00

Children's Dongan's Buck Boots, 10 to 12; regular \$1.50 quality. Tonight..... 75c

Boys' all-calf hand-sewed Shoes, "Iron Clads," sizes 11 to 12; 25c quality. Tonight for only..... \$1.69

## Umbrellas Tonight.

Ladies' 25-inch Twilled Serge Umbrellas with natural, wicker handles, sterling values at 60c; for tonight at..... 65c

## Domestics Tonight.

All-wool Dress Goods in a very choice pattern assortment of checks and mixtures, worth 25c a yard. These bought to sell for 30c and are extra good for this price, but tonight you get them for..... 25c

All Linen Crash, heavy and absorbent, worth 50c; tonight for..... 5c

White Huck Towels, good weight and all linen, worth 15c; tonight for..... 10c

Heavy Green Table Damask, all linen and a choice 50c value; tonight for..... 15c

Woven patterns and heavy fleece lined, a regular 125c goods; tonight for..... 7c

Outing Flannels in medium and large sizes, the 50c and 85c value; tonight for..... 3c

Good weight and no dressing, worth 7c; tonight for..... 5c

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The Easterners are Slow to Learn  
the Value of Ripe Pickled Olives.  
Scheme to Extend the Area  
of Consumption.

Charles H. Perkins of Newark, N. J., an extensive dealer in California products, is in the city and is quartered at the Ramona. He has been traveling about Southern and Central California for the past two months making investigations as to the state of the market for California products. He has completed his tour and, with his wife, who accompanies him, will leave Sunday morning on the Sunset Limited for the East. Mr. Perkins is a member of the firm of Chase Bros. Company, nurserymen, at Rochester, N. Y., of Pierson & Perkins, bankers of Newark, N. J., and of C. H. Perkins & Co., merchants of the same town.

Asked to give his views on the situation as applying to California products, Mr. Perkins replied he wouldn't like the California people to think he had come all the way out here to tell them how to manage their affairs. Being assured that his experience in disposing of California fruits to eastern consumers would no doubt afford valuable suggestions to western producers, he consented to speak from his standpoint.

ORANGE PRODUCTION.

"Regarding oranges," said he, "when we consider that during the past year seven or eight thousand carloads were shipped from Southern California eastward we must conclude that the annual shipments will reach 20,000 carloads five years from now. Southern California will no doubt be the greatest orange-producing country in the world. Ripe California oranges grown on the highlands are as good as any that can be produced. If Florida is to be devastated by frosts as it has been, there can hardly be any doubt that there is a great future for California oranges. Growers, although some of the ranches do not pay very well a few years ago, with returns running from 10 to 15 per box net, the orange ranches will pay very well where the trees are of fair age. A few years ago the eastern market furnished little demand for California oranges on account of the acid flavor they have as compared with the sweet Florida oranges. But that is all changed. A good ripe California orange is wanted in the eastern markets and will bring good prices. Even if Florida should become a large orange-producing State, the oranges from there are usually gone by the first of February. The California oranges following is the best season to sell oranges and it is then that those from California come in at their best.

"What are the chances for improvement in the way of transportation? Well, I would say that the freight on a box of oranges from the central points east of the Mississippi River is now 90 cents. This no doubt will be reduced as the production of California oranges increases. Certain it is that if the overland roads can run five trains loaded with California products where they now run only one, the railroad companies will be willing to make a lower rate of freight. This will no doubt help the growers to a considerable extent. In fact the same policy that has governed the New York Central Railroad in the East in the promotion of home industries will have to govern the overland roads in the near future.

"The matter of duty on all citrus and deciduous fruits should also receive most intelligent attention. A duty of 25 cents per box on oranges and lemons does not afford the protection that California orange and lemon ranchers should receive as against the cheap labor of Mexico and the cheap transportation of the Mediterranean. The annual importations of oranges from Sonora has, within two or three years, increased to a considerable number of cars. But probably it will require united effort to obtain for the orange-growers of Southern California the protection they deserve, which the East would be willing to give, did it fully understand the subject. Eastern Congressmen will, however, scarcely be ready to increase the duty on oranges when it is heralded all over the country that every orange ranch is paying a duty of 25 cents per box and costing from \$700 to \$1000 per acre. While there may be a few of them that do that, the average ranch of five, ten or twenty acres does not do it. Again, the interests of the orange and lemon-growers are identical with those of the transportation companies, and the powerful influence of the overland roads should not be enlisted to help increase that duty.

"For the marketing of oranges in the East there is a great future. The time has come, and is coming, when every American's table will have oranges on it for breakfast. The distribution of oranges has only been commenced. Villages of five, six or eight thousand people in the East never have carloads of oranges shipped direct to them, where from one to five carloads could, and would be, consumed. The usual way is to send the fruit to large cities and distribute it from them, which involves extra local commissions and profits before the oranges reach the consumer. The less commissions paid and the more direct the business is done, the better will be the returns to the orange ranchers.

LEMON INDUSTRY.

"The matter of lemon culture has not yet received such full attention as that of orange-growing, and some of the problems, such as that of curing the lemons, are not entirely solved. A great many of the lemons shipped from Mediterranean ports are picked green and cured while in transit in the holds of the vessels. These vessels are usually steamers making the passage in twenty or thirty days, and the lemons are shipped to the eastern markets outside of large cities, and it is a great question whether lemons can be picked green and cured while in transit. If they can, be one of the problems, and a large one—will be solved, for it will do away with the necessity of having houses for the sole purpose of curing the lemons.

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are obtained in summer, during which period the lemons are used most extensively. California lemons could be shipped and held in cold storage, and they are wanted in the markets. But the eastern cold storage houses will not take lemons on account of their giving off a pungent aroma that flavors everything else in the house. In a good many cities of the East cold storage houses for oranges and lemons are being built. Lemons could also be shipped green and cured in the banana rooms of about every city of the East. We import \$5,000,000 worth of lemons every year, and there is no reason but what can be solved why lemons should not be turned to the lemon-growers of California.

"The packing of lemons by the California producers should receive the closest attention. Customs are arbitrary, and while a production may be equally as good, if it is not packed in a way the consumer is used to obtaining it, he will pass it by. The California packers should therefore study the sizes of boxes and the mode of packing. There is no reason why every grower's name should not be stamped on the wrapper of the lemon, and why tinsels and spangles should not make the box more attractive to the eye. The size of the box should be made to suit the convenience of the consumer. Lemons are unlike oranges, and can be picked in the most convenient manner. This is the way that most of them come from the Mediterranean, and the California growers who are seeking to obtain the same success from a fancier's point of view and also financially, though the rain somewhat interfered with the attendance. As an object-lesson in poultry breeding, it has been instructive as well as entertaining. The economic value of the show is not to be overestimated. The people of California consume annually 14,000,000 dozen eggs of home production, worth \$3,450,000, and \$900,000 worth of poultry and no less than 2,500,000 hens are maintained in the poultry

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AN OBJECT LESSON.

EXHIBITION OF POULTRY A PRO-

NOUCED SUCCESS.

Value of the Show—Interesting Statistics Regarding Hens and Hens—Prominent Visitors—Satisfactory Judgments as to the Prize-winners.

Tonight the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet-Stock Exhibition will close, and the birds of feather, symmetry and good society will cease to attract public attention for another year. The show has been a decided success from a fancier's point of view and also financially, though the rain somewhat interfered with the attendance. As an object-lesson in poultry breeding, it has been instructive as well as entertaining. The economic value of the show is not to be overestimated. The people of California consume annually 14,000,000 dozen eggs of home production, worth \$3,450,000, and \$900,000 worth of poultry and no less than 2,500,000 hens are maintained in the poultry



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Board of Public Works Declines to  
Grant a Franchise of the Sort  
Desired—Reports Made.

SEARS GUILTY OF BURGLARY.

BUT TEN MINUTES REQUIRED BY  
THE JURY TO AGREE.

Clary Trial Finished—Grain  
Sentence—Board of Supervisors  
Meet—Decision by Judge  
Van Dyke.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works tackled the ordinance repealing all ordinances relating to boiler inspection, and will recommend to the Council that the measure be placed on its passage. The "advertising street-sign proposition" which has been the subject of much discussion, was knocked out by the board, which ordered the papers in the case to be "filed." The Supply Committee prepared a report dealing with the poundkeeper's protest, the proper sort of garbage cans for the public's use, and the correctness of the bills for light at the Central Police Station.

At the Courthouse yesterday Charles Sears was convicted of burglary in the first degree by a jury in Department One, and will be sentenced on Monday by Judge Smith. The Board of Supervisors transacted considerable business, and a decision was received from the Supreme Court in an appeal case from Riverside county. Fred Graap was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Folsom on a burglary charge, to which he pleaded guilty, and the jury in the Leveau-Clary case rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. Miller was awarded a judgment against Balderio by Judge Van Dyke, and Judge York refused to grant a divorce to Mary L. Lucas from William Alexander Lucas. The Alaniz trial went to the jury late in the afternoon, and a verdict for the contestants was returned in the evening.

AT THE CITY HALL.

THE BOILER INSPECTOR.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WOULD  
DISPENSE WITH HIM.

Also All Ordinances Relating  
to Boiler Inspection—Ordinance  
Providing for This Will Be  
Placed on Its Passage.

The Board of Public Works gave about thirty minutes of its valuable time yesterday to the attorney of the boiler inspector, C. M. Walters, whose official existence is threatened by an ordinance which has been drafted and which provides for the repeal of all ordinances having to do with boiler inspection.

As the office of Boiler Inspector is created by one of those ordinances, it can be seen that the repeal of them all means the extinction of the office. R. A. Ling, representing the inspector before the board. He introduced a couple of engineers, one from the courthouse, who attempted to explain why the present ordinance should stand. These men admitted that many defects existed in the municipal laws on the subject, and admitted so much that Attorney Ling called the courthouse man down, rather sharply.

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"Recommend that petition from August Krug et al., protesting against the improvement of Vallejo street, be referred to the City Engineer for the necessary estimate of frontage.

"In the matter of the draft of franchise for street signs, referred to your board, we recommend that the draft of ordinance be filed.

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"Recommend that petition from W. S. Bower et al., asking that the grade of Olive street between First and Courthouse streets, be granted, and the Chief of Police instructed to have work done by the chain gang.

"Recommend that protest from W. Noble et al., against the improvement of Peru street, be sustained, as the City Engineer reports that the grade of Peru street does not conform to the grade of intersecting streets, and all proceedings be abandoned.

"Recommend that ordinance repealing ordinances No. 2426 (new series) and ordinance No. 3370 (new series) be placed upon its passage.

"In the matter of petition No. 119 from M. M. Hicks et al., asking that certain streets in the recently annexed Vernon district, be roaded up, recommend that the property owners be allowed to road up said streets.

"Recommend that protest from R. E. Griffen et al., against the improvement of Griffin street, be filed.

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"Recommend that the deed from Charles J. Ellis and wife to the city for land near St. James Park, to be used as a public street, be accepted by the grading of said street to be paid from the park fund; also that the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade on said street and prepare specifications for improving the same."

Also Garbage Cans and the Police Station's Bill For Light.

Garbage cans, the poundkeeper's character and the charges made for lighting the Central Police Station make a trinity of subjects dwelt upon in the Supply Committee's report to the Council as prepared yesterday.

"Your Supply Committee beg to report in the matter of petition No. 96 from T. H. Martin et al., asking an investigation as to the qualifications of the present poundkeeper, that we invited the persons signing the petition to appear before us at our meeting, February 5, 1897, to show cause why the present poundkeeper should be removed; no one appearing to furnish evidence to the committee, we deem it advisable to recommend that the petition be filed.

"In the matter of the ordinance relating to garbage cans which was presented by this committee last week and referred to us for further consideration, we beg to report that we again return the ordinance with the statement that it differs from the ordinance now in effect simply in the matter of the width of the band around the top, middle and bottom of the can. The change is deemed advisable by the Health Officer in order to strengthen the cans as there may be no excuse for not keeping the same in proper shape and condition.

"The attention of your committee has been called to the rather excessive charges made for lighting the Central Police Station. One of the reasons assigned for the large amount charged is that the rooms of the Police Judges are frequently by report, during the evening meetings. If this is so, your committee would suggest that some charge be made for the light furnished at these meetings, and we suggest that the attention of the proper authorities be called to the matter at once."

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

SEARS WILL SERVE TIME.

CONVICTED OF A CHARGE OF  
BURGLARY IN DEPARTMENT ONE.

His Defense Was That a Man Sold Him Part of the Plunder, and the Rest He Found in an Ash-barrel in an Alley.

Charles Sears appeared before Judge B. N. Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday for trial on a charge of burglary in the first degree. Assistant District Attorney William conducted the prosecution, and when the case was finally submitted to the jury it took them but ten minutes to agree on a verdict of guilty as charged.

Mrs. Eliza Caery who is the proprietress of the Lakeview House, at No. 628 South Olive street, was the prosecuting witness in the case, and she testified that her house was entered on the morning of November 18, of last year, at about 10 o'clock, by a burglar made in entering the house, but did not get up, as she supposed that it was made by one of the boarders.

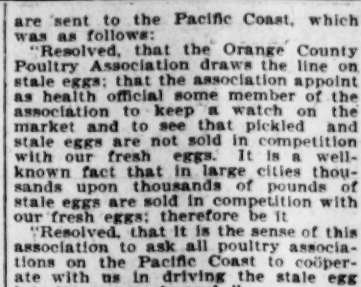
In the morning, when she arose, Mrs. Caery found that a trunk containing bed clothes, dresses and albums, and a gold watch, had been stolen from the room where it had been placed. Mrs. Caery identified the trunk which was contained in the trunk found in Sears' room as the property which had been in the trunk stolen from her house, as well as the trunk itself. She also identified the watch found on Sears when he was arrested as the watch which belonged to her.

The trunk, which was in the courtroom yesterday, was found by the officers in a room in the Buena Vista House, on Ord street, which was at









**LIVE STOCK**

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**The Hogs to Breed From.**

[San Francisco Chronicle.] We last week published a paper by Ella Gallup of Hanford, upon pure-bred swine. Mr. Gallup is an enthusiastic breeder of pure-bred swine, and he has sent him certain inquiries in regard to our trade in hog products, which are given below. His inquiries are simple. The question and answers are as follows:

Question. Why is eastern bacon better than ours?

Answer. The eastern breeders of swine take more pains with their pigs. They raise better animals, feed better

The fact is, the eastern farmers are better educated on the care and management of swine. The California farmer is too shiftless, does not raise the best breeds and is not particular what he feeds. The hog buyers buy and put on the market anything that can grunt and squeal, regardless of quality, and pay no more for a good lot than a poor one.

Q. How can we change this condition?

A. By educating our farmers to

Q. What are the available feeds in this State to raise hogs and hogs that will hold our home market?

A. Skim milk from our dairies, whey thickened, with millstuf, alfalfa, barley ground, and fed, and not allowed to become sour; wheat ground and made into a thick slop, with a little meal, and fed; refuse from our vineyards, chards, and cranies from our vineyards

Q. What breed is the best to build on to accomplish this end?

A. The Poland China, the great American hog. He makes a pound of meat with less feed; he has larger hams (the high-price meat), firmer shoulders and a smaller side. And if fed when young on muscle-forming foods such as skim milk, wheat, bran and grass, and allowed to exercise and fed grain to harden his flesh, when prepared and served he is ready and pleasant enough to set before a German King.

Q. In view of the fact that the countries which make the highest-priced

A. I read in second-class agricultural papers a great deal about Irish bacon, a streak of fat and a streak of lean. That racket was started by Col. F. D. Curtis. If I remember, in about the year 1882 he was breeding Jersey Reds and started the racket to boom his business, claiming the Dutch Jersey possessed those desirable qualities. The streak of fat and the streak of lean idea was taken up by a great

initially quidri drivers that did not know if they should see him, a hog from a mule, and the still kept a going. The more producers of the best corn growing States are men of brains and have had many years' experience, and know that it takes more to produce bone than meat, and do not care to breed the Tamworth with his coarse head, light shoulders, and small hams. Money is what they are after. They are willing to let the European countries breed the coarse, ungainly Tamworth and sell his lean sides for Irish bacon for a high price; they prefer to


Q. If you had crossed your four razor-backs with first-class stock what

If he had crossed my razor-backs with the Poland China, using the Poland China male, the result would have been good. By a few crosses, selecting the best, and using good females, one can produce good pigs. I am hardy, the mothers are good sucklers, and are ready any time to defend their young. When fattened they make enough meat to sell well, and by the time they are ready to fatten, one day and starve him two, and by this process put on a "strake of fat and a strake of lean." one can ship him over to England and sell him for first-class pork. I can make a good foreigner faster than you can, and a great deal in crossing up the common hog at a very small cost. I prefer the Poland China.

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 ED O. JOHNSON, T. E. NEWLIN,  
 A. HADLEY.  
 MAIN-STREET SAVINGS BANK--

unction Main, Spring and Temple streets  
(Temple Block.) Los Angeles.

**HOSPITAL, PAID UP.** \$100,000.  
Officers and Directors: T. E. Dugue, presi-  
dent; I. N. Van Nuya, vice-president; B. V.  
Lique, cashier; H. W. Hellman, Kaspare  
ohn, H. W. O'Melveny, J. B. Lankershim,  
T. Johnson, Abe Haas, W. C. Kerckhoff.

**Money Loaned on Real Estate.**  
Five per cent. Interest paid on term deposits.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
—OF LOS ANGELES.—  
Initial stock \$400,000

Plus and undivided profits over.....	250,000
M. ELLIOTT.....	President
G. KERCKHOFF.....	Vice-President
HANK A. GIBSON.....	Cashier
B. SHAFER.....	Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS: J. M. Elliott, J. D. Bicknell,	
D. Hoar, J. C. Gregory, Wm. G. Kerckhoff,	
Jevne, W. C. Patterson,	
No public funds or other preferred deposits	
received by this bank.	
<b>LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK.</b>	
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	
Capital.....	\$500,000.

Surplus .....	45,000.00
Total .....	\$45,000.00
O. H. BONEBRAKE .....	President
WARREN GILLELEN .....	Vice-President
C. HOWES .....	Cashier
W. COE .....	Assistant Cashier

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**LINE'S OF TRAVEL**

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**S ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY—**  
**—In effect—**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1964.			
Leave Los Angeles for		Leave for Los Angeles	
7:30 am	..... Pasadena	8:15 am	.....
8:30 am	..... " "	9:50 am	.....
9:40 am	..... " "	1:20 pm	.....
10:40 am	..... " "	4:35 pm	.....
11:20 am	..... " "	6:00 pm	.....
12:30 am	..... Altadena	10:30 am	.....
1:30 pm	..... " "	4:15 pm	.....
2:30 pm	..... Glendale	8:00 am	.....
3:30 pm	..... " "	12:30 pm	.....
5:06 pm	..... " "	5:42 pm	.....
9:00 am	..... San Pedro	7:42 pm	.....

5:06 pm	Long Beach & San Pedro	11:15 am
5:06 pm	Long Beach & San Pedro	3:45 pm

**PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.**

Cameras leave Redondo at 11 a. m. and Port  
 San Francisco at 2:30 p. m. for San Francisco,  
 via Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San  
 Luis Obispo):

	Jan.	Feb.
Santa Rosa	4, 12, 20, 28, 5, 13, 21	
Irona	8, 16, 24	1, 9, 17, 25

Cameras leave San Pedro and East San Pedro  
 for San Francisco via Santa Barbara, Arpineria,  
 Santa Barbara, Gaviota, Port Harford, San  
 Simeon, Santa Cruz, Monterey and Santa Cruz.

	Jan.	Feb.
reka. 6:30 p.m.....	1, 9, 17, 25	10, 18, 26
ers Bay. 6:30 p.m.....	5, 13, 21, 29	6, 14, 22
amers leave Port Los Angeles at 6 a.m.		
and Redondo at 11 a.m. for San Diego.		
Steamer Corona will also call at Newport		
(Santa Ana):	Jan.	Feb.
Santa Rosa	2, 10, 18, 26	11, 19, 27
ona	6, 14, 22, 30	7, 15, 23

The company reserves right to change without previous notice steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing. Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arde Depot) 5:08 p.m. and Terminal Ry. de

5:05 p.m.  
Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe  
Depot 10 a.m. or from Redondo Ry. depot 9:30  
a.m.  
Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S.  
F.R.R. depot 1:35 p.m. for steamers south-  
bound.  
W. PARRIS, Agt.,  
124 West Second st., Los Angeles.  
GOODALL PERKINS & CO.,  
Gen. Agts., San Francisco.

Leave Los Angeles for Redondo.	Leave Redondo for Los Angeles.
6 a.m. daily	8:00 a.m. daily
9 p.m. daily	11:00 a.m. daily
6 p.m. daily	3:45 p.m. daily

Take Grand-avenue electric, or Main-street and Agricultural Park cars.

L. J. PERRY, Superintendent.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**OFFICE OF THE TIMES.**  
Los Angeles, Feb. 5, 1897.  
**THE ROTHSCHILDS AND SILVER.**  
The Times recently contained an Associated Press dispatch from New York announcing that the Rothschilds had purchased the Tombigby gold mine in Colorado for \$15,000,000.  
In view of this news, a New York financial paper recently stated that the Rothschilds had, within the past four months, bought up 127 silver-mining claims in one district in New Mexico, ranging in price all the way from \$100 to \$150,000. This leads a financial paper—the United States Investor—to inquire whether the Rothschilds intend to rehabilitate silver, after having depressed the price low enough to scoop in all the desirable mining properties. There does not seem to be any good reason to believe that the Rothschilds have any such intention. Most of the mines which they have been purchasing in this country have been good for nothing but silver. It is probable that these great financiers recognize the fact that the coming mining country for gold profits is in the "new ground floor," and desire to get in on the ground floor.

## COMMERCIAL.

**WHEAT AND SUGAR BEETS.** At the recent annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, in Sacramento, an interesting report was submitted by the secretary, Edwin F. Smith, in which an instructive showing was made in regard to the possibilities of the extension of California's productive interests. Much space was given to the subject of sugar-beet culture in California. The report showed that California has sufficient land that would produce twelve tons of beets to the acre of 15 per cent. sugar to supply the United States and keep over \$100,000,000 of money at home which is now sent abroad for sugar every year.

In regard to wheat, the crop of 1896 is placed at 29,655,174 bushels. The price at the close of 1896 was \$1.52 1/2 per cental, as compared with 18 cents in 1894, and \$1.02 1/2 in 1895. It is believed by the board that the raising of wheat from this time on offers special inducements to tillers of the soil of California. The board also believes that many of the wheat lands of the State which have been allowed to lie idle for many years, owing to the low price of wheat, will give remarkable results when they are once planted to the cereal.

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

**ELECTRIC ROADS HAULING PRODUCE.** An excellent innovation has been made by the Pasadena and Santa Monica Electric Railway, which is now running a freight car daily, except Fridays, from Sherman, between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, to the city, for the benefit of ranchers and farmers. The shipment of produce by rail is a suggestion of this idea was made years ago in The Times. Such a method of shipment opens up great possibilities to the farmer, and is a step within a reasonable distance of the city.

**WORKING BONDED MINES.** A placer company paper states that a proposition is being agitated among miners to secure the enactment of a present Legislature of a law requiring those who work bonded mining properties to file a proper return of their work, or county officers a bond for payment of their labor and supplies. It is contended that if developments are unsatisfactory, the county should be allowed to bond to lapse and leave the men who did the work and merchants who furnished supplies, without the duties of course, such cases occur, no doubt, but it is no reason why everybody who works a mine under a bond should be put to the trouble suggested.

Commenting upon this proposed legislation, the mining editor of the Examiner says: "The miner should be guarded as far as possible, of course, but people who are developing the mineral resources of the country also require some consideration and should be put to no unnecessary annoyance. It would be impracticable to require every miner to file a return of his work, even where the parties were perfectly honest in their intentions. For instance, there are many small companies now opening mines under bond, the members of which pay in so much monthly on their stock, the money being used in developing the property. There may be twenty, thirty or forty individuals in such companies. No one or half a dozen of them would be willing to file returns for the payment of wages and supplies in case of default by the others. It is usual in such cases, when the money gets short, to stop work before any debt accrues. The miners and merchants dealing with such companies can by inquiry find out enough about the standing of the parties to satisfy themselves about their bills. They would then be taking only the ordinary business chances every one takes. For instance, a mining company there are a hundred honest ones, and the latter should not be impeded in their efforts at opening the mines. The country needs development, especially in the mining regions, and there should be no laws passed which will hamper the people, because there happens to be a few dishonest ones in the world."

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

**Wholesale quotations revised daily.**  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5, 1897.  
Wet weather has made eggs a little firmer, the ruling price being about 15c. Saturday is steamer day, and receipts of butter from the North make that commodity a little weaker.

## Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., 10c; 11c; boned, 8c; boned, 7c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 172c; 173c; 174c; 175c; 176c; 177c; 178c; 179c; 180c; 181c; 182c; 183c; 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### The Fraternal Field.

**Masonic.**  
Pentalfa Lodge, No. 202, F. and A. M., will confer the first degree Monday night.  
On the eve of his departure for Mexico, J. B. Hughes of Pasadena, was tendered a farewell banquet by the members of the craft at that city Friday night of last week, at which about seventy were present. Past Master C. J. Willet acted as toastmaster, and remarks were made by Dr. E. E. Gaylord, Col. W. W. Polk, F. L. Jones, Dr. W. D. Turner, Prof. J. D. Graham, Judge Weed, Capt. Wakeley and others. The exercises were interspersed with some excellent singing by a quartette.  
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. and A. M., conferred the second degree Thursday night.  
The following officers have been installed by Los Angeles Council, No. 11, Royal and Select Masters: Thrice Illustrious Master, W. B. Scarborough; Ill. Deputy Master, J. N. Preston; Principal Conductor of Work, G. H. Habel; Captain of the Guard, George Sinsabaugh; Conductor, D. M. Sutherland; Treasurer, Niles Pease; Recorder, August Wackerbarth.  
La de France Lodge, F. and A. M., held a stated meeting last night. Signet Chapter, R.A.M., will confer the royal arch degree next Tuesday night.  
Los Angeles Commandery, K.T., conferred the Order of the Temple Thursday night.  
**Order of the Eastern Star.**  
The Grand Secretary has been sending to the chapters throughout the State this week, the proceedings of the last session of the Grand Chapter. The Martha Washington party to be given by Acacia Chapter on the evening of the 20th, will be a unique and interesting event. The participants are to wear the continental costumes of Washington's time. Among the features of the evening will be the dancing of the "Minuet" by a party of ladies and gentlemen.  
Acacia Chapter will have initiatory work tonight. The third meeting night in each month has been set apart as social night.  
**Odd Fellows.**  
Grand Secretary Shaw has received and sent out the new rituals to subordinate lodges throughout the State.

Santa Monica, Thursday: Riverside, Friday; Orange Grove of this city, Saturday.  
Past Grand Patriarch W. F. Slater and T. W. Ambrose of Ohio, and Conrad Hoeffer of Buffalo, N. Y., were visitors at Magnolia Encampment Thursday night.  
**The Rebekahs.**  
To enable the Rebekahs of Hanford to furnish one of the rooms in the new orphanage, Hanford Lodge, No. 264, has contributed \$20 to a fund.  
Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, initiated two candidates Tuesday night.  
Members and friends of Edelweiss Lodge, No. 81, are looking forward with much pleasure to the phantom party to be given by that lodge at Memorial Hall this evening.  
**Knights of Pythias.**  
The Executive Committee of the Knights of Pythias Southern California, which will hold a meeting in this city this afternoon for the purpose of formulating plans to make the picnic of 1897 the best in the history of the association. The members of the committee are Isaac Springer, Pasadena; F. O. Alkire, Riverside; Adolph Muller, San Pedro; A. H. S. Perkins and A. H. Parsons, Los Angeles.  
Grand Chancellor C. F. McGlashen is being prominently mentioned for election to the office of State president of the A. P. A.  
The City Council of San Diego having declined to give the Knights of Pythias the land they expected to acquire in that city for a Pythian home, O. J. Stough has made a generous offer, as a gift, twenty or thirty acres of land for a home at Morena.  
The Indiana Legislature has granted the Supreme Lodge the use of the Hall of Representatives for the biennial session and also the State lands at Indianapolis, adjoining the city for the encampment of the Uniform Rank.  
The rank work of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 306, last night was a notable Pythian event. Castle Hall was crowded. A fuller report appears elsewhere.  
The celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order in this city promises to be a very notable event, and will take the nature of a reunion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the 21st, by Rev. P. M. Merlino Jones of Santa Monica, Chaplain of the third regiment Uniform Rank. Invitations have been sent to all the lodges in the vicinity and a parade will be had from the Castle Hall on North Spring street to the church, headed by the Catalina band. It is expected that at least 300 Knights will be in line.  
One of the most enjoyable events that

has occurred in Knights of Pythias circles in the city this season was at the session of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, last night at the Castle Hall, No. 100 North Spring street. The event of the session was the conferring of the rank of Knight upon four Esquires. Invitations had been sent to all lodges in the vicinity, and representatives were present from all the city lodges, Pasadena, Pomona, Alhambra, Chino, Santa Monica, Riverside, San Bernardino, and many other places. The work of conferring the rank of Knight was given with the assistance of the Uniform Rank, and the participants clad in the rich paraphernalia made a grand showing. At the conclusion of the work of the lodge, refreshments were dispensed and a social session followed, with George B. McLaughlin as master of ceremonies. Remarks were made by Deputy Grand Chancellor G. S. Adolph, Judge Rosier of Pasadena, Mr. Ellwood of Alhambra, Mr. Guthrie of Pomona, Mr. Percy of Chino, Mr. Thacker of San Bernardino and Mr. Goodrich of Hanford. Mr. Dudley of Chicago sang for the company.  
**The Maccabees.**  
The funeral of Charles G. Moser was held at his late residence, No. 805 East Fifteenth street, Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of Banner Tent, No. 21. A number of members from other tents were also present.  
Harry Earl, who was a collector of the order at Tacoma, Wash., was arrested at San Francisco for embezzlement. It is thought his shortages will reach \$2000.  
Mercator Tent, No. 45, will have a public installation of officers next Friday night. The degree team from Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, will be present and assist in the ceremonies.  
The Supreme Tent has conferred the degree of Past Commander upon Sir Knights E. M. Guthrie and John Speer of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2.  
Santa Monica Tent, No. 22, held a public installation Wednesday evening. Deputy Supreme Commander C. A. Luckenbach acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by the degree team from Los Angeles Tent, No. 2. After the installation the ladies presented the retiring Lady Commander with a handsome silver platter as a token of their respect and esteem.  
The whist contest between Tents Nos. 2 and 21 will be continued next Wednesday in the rooms of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2. Tent No. 21 is now in the lead.  
**Native Sons of the Golden West.**  
The next session of the Grand Patriarch will be held at Redwood City,

April 26, and the parlors of that city are preparing to entertain the delegates in royal style. A great deal of important business will come before the session.  
The following officers have been elected by the State Board of Relief: H. J. Millzner, President; A. Rahwer, Vice-President; Henry Lansted, Secretary.  
Golden Anchor Parlor of Gibsonville has lately built a new hall, fitted it elegantly, and still has money in its treasury.  
Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, conferred the "hyrurgion" degree on one victim Wednesday night, with Adolph Ramish as Chief Hyrurgion.  
Ramona Parlor will have several candidates for initiation tonight.  
**Chosen Friends.**  
A masquerade ball was given by Pasadena Council, No. 193, Tuesday night, which was well attended, a number being present from this city.  
**Ancient Order United Workmen.**  
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, at their session Wednesday night, elected J. Kearney, R. N. Lewis, J. F. Greenough and J. M. Crow as delegates to the grand lodge at San Francisco in April. The paraphernalia for screen work has arrived, a team is being organized, applications for membership are increasing, and No. 35 is having a boom. Over 1600 applications for membership have been received within the past five months, and fourteen new lodges organized.  
C. J. Smith and wife of Salt Lake are in the city, and visited Magnolia Degree of Honor Lodge on Friday night. Mrs. Smith is Chief of Honor of a lodge at Salt Lake.  
Magnolia Degree of Honor Lodge has averaged two initiations a night this year.  
J. R. Cate has been elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge from St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238.  
Thomas L. Moran of Eureka Lodge, No. 125, Portland, Or., died at the Sisters' Hospital Tuesday, and the funeral was held Friday morning under the auspices of the local lodges.  
**Independent Order of Foresters.**  
High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh is expected home from his northern trip next Monday. He instituted Court Precita at San Francisco last Saturday, visited Bakersfield court Thursday night, and last evening instituted a court at Sumner.  
Court La Fiesta, No. 880, has fifty-nine candidates for initiation this month.  
Court Burbank initiated nine candidates last Saturday night.  
Court Fresno, No. 763, has beaten the record. They held an all-night session

last week and initiated sixty-seven candidates, the affair concluding with a banquet.  
The team of Court La Fiesta will confer the Oriental Degree at the rooms of Court Olive next Tuesday night, and a high old time is expected.  
Court Los Angeles, No. 422, and their lady friends will enjoy themselves with a ball this evening.  
**Ladies of the G. A. R.**  
At the late installation of officers of Union Circle, No. 19, the retiring President, Mrs. Mary J. Hyatt, made an interesting report of the past two years, showing that she had made over 20 visits, written 150 letters and had performed the flag service at the funerals of fifteen comrades of the rebellion. During her term of office fifty adoptions have been made to the membership of the Circle and several honorary members received. The Circle has distributed \$400 among the families of destitute soldiers beside an indefinite number of small donations from individual members.  
Union Circle, No. 19, held a pleasant social at the home of Comrade and Sister Flisk on thirty-ninth street on Thursday, from 2 to 10 p.m.  
**The Fraternal Brotherhood.**  
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, will meet at Elks' Hall next Monday night and expect to have several initiations.  
Bartholomew Lodge had initiatory services last Saturday night.  
The Supreme Lodge held its first annual session Thursday afternoon and transacted much important business. A \$500 endowment, a revision of assessments, a change in the manner of paying initiation fee, and providing for the organization of ladies' lodges. A full record of the proceedings appeared in yesterday's Times.  
The Supreme President paid a visit to Dandy Lodge, No. 4, Thursday night and gave an encouraging talk to the members thereof.  
**Junior Order United American Mechanics.**  
F. M. Black, one of the active members of Union Council, No. 5, has gone to Guatemala.  
Magnolia Council, No. 8, of Riverside tendered a reception to State Councilor H. C. Schaefer Wednesday night, at all of which places he delivered pleasing addresses for the good of the order in general and the council in question in particular. His visit to this section has been productive of much good. He was at Santa Barbara last

night, will visit Lompoc Monday night and thence will proceed home to San Francisco.  
Union Council, No. 5, met in its new quarters at 1212 Broadway, No. 213 South Main street, for the first time Monday night. Among the business transacted was the installing of A. H. S. Perkins as Councilor, and G. F. Hayes as Conductor, by Deputy National Councilor C. N. Wilson.  
Columbia Council, No. 4, Daughters of Liberty, initiated two candidates at their last meeting, and appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment the latter part of the month. This council now holds its meetings the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at No. 245 South Spring street.  
Hancock Council has extended an invitation to all members of the order to be present at the entertainment to be given on next Thursday evening.  
State Councilor Schaefer made an official visit to Hancock Council, No. 29, Thursday evening. A vote of thanks was tendered him for the many valuable suggestions given in his address. He pronounced Hancock Council in every way the banner council of California.  
Hancock Council has decided to send a delegate to the National Convention of the J.O.U.A.M. Funeral Benefit Association, which meets in Newark, N. J., the 22d inst., and his selection, M. H. Bellinger as its representative.  
**Knights of Honor.**  
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2955, gave the degree of manhood Wednesday evening with the lodge team in full uniform. A number of new applications were received. R. D. Wade was elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in San Francisco next month. A. H. Voight, Past Grand Dictator, and H. C. Austin, chairman of the Committee on Laws, will also attend.  
**Royal Arcanum.**  
At the session of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, Thursday night handsome badges were presented. Past Regent E. L. Davidson and Regent J. H. Smith, the presentation being made by Deputy Supreme Regent William J. Smith.  
Six applications for membership were received by Los Angeles Council Thursday night.  
**DELIGHTFUL TRIP FOR TOURISTS.**  
Around the Kite-shaped track. Observation car leaves Los Angeles 8 a.m., Pasadena 8:27 a.m., returning at 4:56 p.m. Stops are made at Redlands and Riverside for sight-seeing. Round trip, \$4.10. Particulars and descriptive pamphlets at Santa Fe ticket office.  
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